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of Wilmington's best known and most beloved citizens. He removed to Raleigh about 1870 and was

The funeral was held from the residence of Dr. Culbreth and Grace Metheny at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bond. The interment was at the cemetery. He is survived by his two deceased children, the graves of which are in the cemetery, and by his wife, Mrs. L. V. Culbreth, Whiteville; Mrs. M. A. Culbreth, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Culbreth, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Butcher, Jr., Petersburg, Va.; J. Frank Page, Lumberton, N. C.; Miss B. W. Culbreth, College, Maxton; and Miss Rebecca Culbreth, Whiteville.

of Harrison County, October 10, 1843, and was the youngest of the sixty-four children of his age. He was the fifth child of late Marshall B. and Eliza Jane Laster. He was reared on the farm, and while attending school out between the North and South his father and two older brothers went to the South. He was, a boy of twelve years old, to take care of his mother and four younger brothers and sisters.

**Funeral of Mrs. Laster.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., September 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Etta G. Laster, the thirty-four year old, wife of Rev. L. L. Laster, pastor of the Harrisonburg Christian Church, at Tenth Legion

Rockingham County, was held Monday afternoon from Fairview Church by Rev. L. D. Hall. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of the late Gideon Rosenberger. Her first husband was Allen Kirkle. She leaves several brothers and sisters, including Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Mrs. D. L. Driver, of Rockingham County and Mrs. Mary Grove, of Pike County. About a week ago Mrs. Hall suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. She died late Saturday night.

E. C. Newton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 Warsaw, Va., September 2.—E. C. Newton, aged 61, six weeks, of Hague, Westmoreland County, died last night at 11 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis.

**Willie Marsh Hall.**  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 Warsaw, Va., September 2.—Willie Marsh Hall, of Nomini Grove, Westmoreland County, died this afternoon, aged about fifty-five years. Mr. Hall had been an invalid for a number of

years.

**Edward S. Carnell.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., September 2 —  
Edward S. Carnell, of Spotsylvania County, died at his home here, near Summit, after a brief illness, aged seventy-five years. He was a member of the O. O. F., and is survived by his wife.

**Mrs. Adele Maxwell.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., September 2 —  
Mrs. Adele Maxwell, wife of E. H. Maxwell, died at her home here of consumption, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

**Mrs. Mary E. Cox.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., September 2 —  
Mrs. Mary E. Cox, widow of Wesley Cox, died at her home here, aged seventy years. She is survived by two

**Major Dennis Shannahan.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Staunton, Va., September 2.—The body of Major Dennis Shannahan arrived here to-day from the battle field in Covington, and was buried in Thornrose. He was eighty years old, a native of Ireland, a confederate soldier of the army of Northern Virginia in the engineering corps, with rank of major. He fought throughout the war. After the war he became a successful railroad contractor. He is survived by three sons.

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